



WPB Holds Up Plans for New Greenbelt Store

It now appears that a priority rating for the purchase of construction materials for a new grocery store will not be granted by the War Production Board, according to Tom Ricker, manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services. If it is not obtained, the already over-crowded Food Store will have to serve all of the defense homes, including more than 500 units which are not yet occupied.

Original Plan Shelved
Original plans anticipated a shopping center in the northern part of town, with at least a new food store, probably an additional drug store, and possibly a bowling alley. A second service station was being considered for the high school cross roads.

With the entry of this country into the War last winter these elaborate plans were shelved, but the necessity for at least a food store was recognized. Plans for financing the new structure had been completed recently, and it was hoped that construction could be completed shortly after the last of the additional houses were filled in the northern section of Greenbelt.

The present WPB action would require some residents to carry groceries nearly a mile.

Plan Improvements
Plans have been made for improvements in the present store, which will enable it to serve more customers. A new \$1200 dairy unit 1 1/2 times the size of the present one has been purchased. The islands on the floor which hold canned goods will be rebuilt to hold larger quantities.

Mr. Ricker asks Greenbelt residents to remember that the war has caused a shortage of both supplies and labor, which, added to the rapidly increasing population, presents a real problem for the management. "The situation offers Greenbelters a chance to help in the war effort by doing all they can to alleviate the situation," Manager Ricker said.

The present food store was designed to serve about 65 percent of the original 800 units and it is now accommodating 1100 units, something many observers had previously said was impossible.

Sales for each of the last three weeks have been over \$7500. The record sales week ended September 5 with a total of \$7534 taken in.

Evening Schedule For Medical Care May Be Resumed

The possibility of evening hours at the Health Center for two evenings a week was reopened Tuesday night, when the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association, at a special meeting, interviewed Dr. Stanley F. Morris, with a view to engaging him for part time evening work.

Dr. Morris's duties as a resident physician at the Glenn Dale Sanitarium keep him at that institution from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for weekends. He expressed a desire, however, to affiliate himself with the Health Association as part time physician, working in the evenings.

Chairman Sherrod East says that the board of directors, realizing the need for evening office hours to accommodate late workers and also the need for additional medical service in Greenbelt, is drawing up a special contract to be offered to Dr. Morris along these lines.

In presenting his credentials to the board, Dr. Morris stated that he is a graduate of the University of Vermont, interned at Greenpoint Hospital, New York City. He was in general practice for a short time, but being especially interested in the study of chest conditions and internal medicine and being offered the residency at Glenn Dale, he took the position which he now holds. He has had six months specialized training in

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Nursery School Opens Fall Term Monday Morning

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School opens Monday in the basement of 14 Parkway for its fourth term. Mrs. Ruth Lebergott will be in charge of the class which will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 five mornings a week.

The Parents Board of the Nursery School will meet in the school quarters tonight at 8 o'clock to make final arrangements for the first day of school. Mrs. John F. Vachon, president of the board, announces that 17 applications have been received for the fall term. Since only 15 children can be accommodated, the remaining two will be placed on a waiting list, and will replace any children in the class who might move from town or have to drop out of the school for any other reason. Further applications for children three and four years old will be received in Mrs. Kinzer's office where they will be placed on the waiting list until an opening occurs.

Barnhart Is Treasurer
Mrs. Paul C. Barnhart has been appointed acting treasurer of the Parents Board to collect the \$5 per month tuition fee until the board can meet to elect its new officers.

The Cooperative Nursery School was formed in the spring of 1941 for the purpose of giving children of pre-school age better training opportunities than could be afforded in the individual home. The school is equipped with toys and games which are designed to further the spirit of cooperation and socialized play. Blocks, clay, paints, crayons and other materials are provided.

Mrs. Vachon points out that the nursery-school child is at the age when a child learns fastest and needs contacts with children outside the home in order to learn to work and play with others.

The Parents Board of the Nursery School is composed of all the mothers whose children are enrolled in the school. One mother assists Mrs. Lebergott with the class each day.

Co-op Stores Cut Debt Another \$1000

Payment of another amount of \$1,000 to the Consumer Distribution Corporation was authorized by the directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at a meeting Monday night.

This payment reduces indebtedness of the local stores to \$20,000 and makes \$30,000 which Greenbelt consumer-owners have repaid on the \$50,000 loan in three and one-half years.

Open House Will Be P. T. A. Feature

The opening meeting of the current school year for the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Elementary School. Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, principal, will explain the P-TA objectives and school policy for the year. This will be followed by a discussion and question period.

In general, according to Mrs. Reed, the year's program is being planned to fit the school needs to changing war conditions, with emphasis on the practical rather than the technical side of education.

Following this discussion the program for the evening will consist of open house in each school room where the individual teachers will welcome the parents and discuss with them plans for the current year, and offer suggestions in individual cases is requested to do so.

All persons interested in children and school problems are invited to attend this meeting.

Local Minute Men To Join Defense Maneuvers Sunday

Extensive field maneuvers near Upper Marlboro Sunday will test the usefulness of Maryland Minute Men in the defense of this area against possible enemy invasion.

Greenbelt Company 924 is one of several companies selected from among those in the State for participation. The local company, under the command of Capt. Harry Bates, will have an important assignment for operations under sealed orders.

"The maneuvers will be designed to test the resourcefulness of the units under their own decisions," Capt. Bates told the Greenbelt reserve militia men Tuesday night.

Tonight all members of Company 924 will assemble at the Elementary School at 8 o'clock for instructions needed for Sunday's field work.

Library Schedule Changed for Winter

Due to the large increase in the enrollment of the Greenbelt Elementary School, the Greenbelt Library will be closed to the general public during the morning hours. Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian, feels that this will facilitate the care of younger children who need individual attention in the selection of books.

The winter schedule for the library is as follows:

The period from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each week day is reserved for school children only. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each week day adults will be admitted. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the library will open evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for adults only.

Thomas Jeffries has presented the library with a 1942 edition of the New International World Atlas. The librarians announce that the volume has been catalogued and is now ready for use.

FPHA Allots School Maintenance Fund

Funds for the maintenance of school facilities here were assured yesterday following disclosure by the Prince Georges County Commissioners that a contract has been signed by the Federal Public Housing Authority providing for payment to the county of a sum equivalent to taxation of Greenbelt homes.

In a letter to Linden Briscoe, clerk to the board, H. C. Laughlin, Chief of the Office of Taxation Analysis, said payments would begin "at the earliest possible time."

Ever since last April county officials had been seeking to reach an agreement with the Government concerning the matter.

No new developments have appeared in regard to new school buildings to accommodate the rapid increase in students. This week partitions were being built into the social room of the Elementary School so that it can be used for classrooms.

Administration Expects Cut in Fuel Supply

Town Manager Roy S. Braden states that although nothing definite has been learned concerning the effect of fuel rationing on Greenbelt, it is expected that the town will operate on 75 per cent of the amount of fuel used per dwelling unit last year, just as other consumers in the rationed zones will be doing.

Residents will be expected to take adequate precautions against wasting heat by leaving radiators on while windows are open at night, or by leaving doors open during the day. Window shades lowered after dark will help retain room heat, it was pointed out.

Dr. Carl Scharf announces that Spanish class in the adult education school will not meet tonight. Classes will resume the regular Friday evening schedule next week.

Mrs. Downs Appointed Director Of Civilian Defense School; Scrap Offerings Generous

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs has been appointed to serve as director of Greenbelt's new Civilian Defense School, it was announced today by Arthur L. Rysticken, commander of Civilian Defense work here.

Long active in local Civilian Defense work as well as other community activities, Mrs. Downs will be assigned the responsibility of organizing and conducting this school established for the purpose of training new members of the Defense Corps, and for the purpose of providing additional training and instruction for Corps members who have already completed their basic training.

Advanced First Aid Class Organized; Food Class Growing

A class in advanced first aid will be offered by the adult education department beginning Wednesday, October 7. Mrs. Peggy Arness will teach the class in room 222 of the Elementary School. All persons who have completed the standard course in first aid are eligible to take the advanced work.

Standard first aid is being offered Monday evenings in room 223 of the Elementary School under the instruction of Mrs. Marion Moore. Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, newly appointed director of the Civilian Defense School points out that this course is required of almost all civilian defense workers. No applications will be accepted for the course after Monday, October 5.

Although a comparatively small group of women have registered for the nutrition course, it is expected by the education department that more women will report for the first meeting on Monday, October 5. Mrs. Laura Browning who taught a similar course Greenbelt during the past summer will instruct the group in the home economics room of the Elementary School. Persons interested in doing canteen work must take 20 hours of nutrition classes.

Members of the pottery class have begun to process clay in their workshop at 21 Parkway. Monte Taeler will be very glad to have new residents or others who are interested come to the class to see the work which the group did last year.

Greenbelt Inside The Cotton Belt

Cotton could be king in Greenbelt, judging by indications. A successful crop bearing 18 to 20 bolls to the stalk was raised in a Greenbelt garden this summer by William J. Davison of Alabama. Staying at present with his son at 42-E Ridge Road, Mr. Davison tried cotton growing in this climate as an experiment, with a background knowledge gained from a lifetime of cotton farming in his home state, both in Huntsford and in Selma, Alabama.

The seed Mr. Davison chose to plant is the "King Improved", an early cotton that is planted down south around the latter part of March or first of April, and picked in August. Mr. Davison planted his seed in Greenbelt the first of June, and the bolls are now ready to burst—if the weather doesn't suddenly get too cold!

Mr. Davison has noticed that things grow more quickly here than in the South. This he lays to the exigencies of this climate, inferring that when the growing season is shorter, the things just naturally have to mature faster. Besides cotton, the Davison garden has yielded three crops each of tomatoes, corn, and turnips, and two of okra, which would be unheard of in Alabama over a similar period of time.

Seen as Improvement
Mr. Rysticken said that he believed the development of the school will eliminate much wasted time and duplication of effort.

It will be the responsibility of Mrs. Downs to organize all new classes, to obtain instructors, and to allocate available space for such classes. It shall also be her responsibility to maintain proper records of the training and drill received by each member of the Defense Corps. The chiefs of staff will make known their needs to Mrs. Downs, instead of organizing their own classes as in the past. It is expected that this will eliminate confusion, insure proper publicity of all classes in order to obtain a maximum attendance, and that it will also insure the maintenance of proper records.

The first step is the nutrition class which will be sponsored in conjunction with the Department of Adult Education. All persons interested in any phases of defense training should hereafter contact Mrs. Downs.

Joint Meeting Called
The newly appointed Greenbelt Civilian Defense Council will hold its first meeting in conjunction with a meeting of the chiefs of staff of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps, Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m. at the Firehouse. Normally, the Defense Council and the Defense Corps will hold separate meetings with the commander being the only member of the Defense Corps attending the Defense Council meetings. However, to inform the new members of the Defense Council of the work which has been and which is being planned for the future, as well as to meet the chiefs of the various divisions of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps, both bodies will hold their next meeting jointly.

Demonstrations Suspended
The Civilian Protection School at the University of Maryland has again suspended the demonstrations they have been presenting at College Park for the past several months. The faculty of men of the Civilian Protection School are now on the road touring the entire country and presenting their demonstration to thousands of defense workers in cities which have not had the opportunity to witness similar demonstrations. The College Park demonstrations will not be resumed until some time after November 1st.

New Scrap Depot
In respect to the scrap drive Commander Rysticken has issued the following statement:

"All residents of Greenbelt are urged to bring their scrap metals and rubber to the garage behind the filling station. The piling up of this scrap in the mercantile center or at the filling station after regular collection periods has given the Town an unsightly appearance. Everyone is requested to cooperate in placing this scrap at our new scrap depot.

If your scrap is too heavy to bring to the garage yourself, call the Administration office and it will be picked up for you."

The gardening crew under Angus MacGregor had charge of collecting the tremendous scrap pile from the neighboring woods. The people of Greenbelt also have contributed generously. There is, however, a great deal of scrap metal and scrap rubber still remaining which should be turned in at the earliest opportunity.

The elementary students under

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Am I Surprised?

Am I surprised? When I called Mrs. Kinzer for something that might interest you Greenbelters, she told me that there had been four registrations for the Nutrition Class. Not four people at each registration, mind you, but a grand total of four for the class. What's the matter, homemakers? Or aren't there any of you left, making homes? Has war time industry claimed you all? Well, then, you're the very people who ought to race your neighbors right down to the next registration, Monday night, at 7:30, in the home economic room, at the Elementary School. You're the very people who, coming home late from work with dinner all planned, are going to find what you'd planned is no longer available and you're going to have to make some lightening changes in menu. What then? Are you going to take the first thing that pops in your mind? Or are you, with all the nutritive facts which you've gathered in class, going to smile a dissatisfied-but-you-can't-throw-me smile and make a substitution which will not be a substitute for health? Honestly, some day you're going to stick out your foot and trip yourself up or go around paying people to slap you down if you miss out on an opportunity like this. If the date is inconvenient to you, go on and register Monday night, and Mrs. Kinzer has promised to entertain motions to change the class night to suit the most people. You know you can't serve on a canteen unless you've had a twenty-hour course like this one, and a canteen is a mighty nice place to work in when the weather is cold and stormy.

Did you remember Nursery School opens on the 28th of September? And that the Parents Board (which is a fancy name for Junior's mama and papa) meets on the 25th? Which is tonight, by George! I know you don't have to be sold on Nursery Schools in general—anybody who's tried to wash dishes with one hand, first aid Junior's cut elbow with the other and at the same time yank Sister out from under the wheels of a laundry truck knows what I mean when I say they're the tops. Well, this particular Nursery School is headed by Mrs. Ruth Liebergott; Mrs. Penny Vachon is president of the board; children three and four years old are eligible; the dues are \$5.00 a month. There is also a \$5.00 initial fee, collectable now but applicable to the last month's tuition. Smart trick, that. Sort of sinking fund, so that you can forget about it and then find out the last month of school that Junior's tuition was paid last September, and then go out and hysterically buy that new red hat that you've been casting sheep's eyes at. Better show up at 14 Parkway basement tonight if you're interested. I have a notion this thing is going to fill up fast.

If you have no children and don't expect to have any, don't bother with the P.-T. A. It won't interest you. But if you fall into any other category, you'll want to know how the school ticks and who's in there winding it up. The Parent-Teacher Association for Greenbelt Elementary School holds its first meeting of the fall season next Monday night. Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, whom everybody adores anyway and who always draws a crowd when she is the speaker, is going to talk about the objectives and policies of the coming year. You men owe it to yourselves to get an eyeful of Mrs. Reed's heart-warming smile, and you women ought to see what a day-timer mother of about 600 children who is managing them with serenity and good humor looks like.

The American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary meets at 8 o'clock Thursday night, at the Legion House. Of course you know who is eligible to belong to the Legion, but did you know that any sister or wife of a Legion member is eligible to join the Auxiliary?

The Women's Club begins its new season with its meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. Downs, 2-T Gardenway. Mrs. C. P. Barnhart and Mrs. S. L. Holton are co-hostesses. This announcement is for members only.

Has the Garden Club discovered a new beet? Or cure for the Japanese beetle? Come clean, Garden Club!

Scrap collectors are reminded that the depot is now, and will continue to be at the Service Station. No more salvaged metal or rubber should be left in the Shopping Center.

To the Editor---

Poor Joe

To the Editor:

Please print the following letter to that poor, misguided fellow, Joseph Fitzpatrick, who thinks Sunday morning is a morning for undisturbed sleep.

When I first read your letter, I was genuinely amazed. As I read it the second time, I firmly resolved to set you straight on a few points.

First, what do you think the church bells ring for? Your own discomfort? Well, you're wrong. They message they have for you is softly pleading. It is a joyous call. Haven't you ever heard this verse to a well-known hymn?

"How sweet on a bright Sabbath morning

To list to the clear-ringing bells. Their voices so sweetly are calling. Oh, come to the church in the dell."

Besides this grave misconception, you seem to have others. For instance, you say, "Sunday is the Lord's day and not for man to disturb." You say that piously with your pen while in your heart you blackly utter, "It's man's day to sleep, and not for tools of the Lord to destroy!"

Thirdly, you hide behind a screen of righteous indignation, declaring in harsh words, that you work nights and need your sleep. Well, that screen is no good either, because I, too, work nights 4 weeks out of 6. But if I ever was lazy enough, thoughtless enough of my spiritual life, to life in bed, indulgently sleeping instead of sitting thankfully in a sacred place, listening to the beautiful chimes. I would certainly keep it to myself and not advertise it to all. As for your "precious rest", I presume that you'd break it in a minute if you were asked to go fishing or golfing with the gang.

—Betty Bruffey

Round Two

To the Editor:

Chimes call others to church, but themselves never mind the sermon.

It has not been the purpose of the writer to institute a religious controversy. The letter written two weeks ago regarded a parti-

cular proposition, i. e.: are the playing of chime records a sacred obligation, or are they a disturbing factor? This is clearly a matter of interpretation of an obviously relative question. For example, one would not relish being awakened at 3 a. m. from a sound sleep to hear the works of even as great a master as Beethoven.

A suggested alternative is for those who enjoy the chimes to listen within the confines of the chapel, relieving those who require undisturbed, necessary rest. It is so simple a solution and will injure no one.

Six mornings a week the writer arises at 5:30, returning home nightly on the 10:30 or 11 o'clock bus. The time is spent doing rather strenuous physical vital war work since May. The writer has been aircraft spotting from midnight Saturdays and thus lies down to die shortly after 2 a. m. Sundays. If, after an average six and a half hours sleep six nights, the writer attempts to gain special dispensation for an unbroken seven hours Sunday, he is labelled intolerant and sacrilegious - then, verily, it is true that men and melons are hard to know.

There are indeed many workers in Greenbelt less fortunate. There are those who work the entire night and must use the days, with their natural noises, for sleeping.

As for Amigo Fog, someone should inform him that streetcars and roosters are not permitted habitat in Greenbelt, and so become two abstruse arguments. Gracias, Amigo, for your daring belief that this writer shall ever spy the pearly gates. You painted a comforting picture, and for the moment at least, he felt not so much the lost soul. However, he of the bad name noise attendant our eventual entry into Berlin and Tokyo. Rather it is this writer's conviction that the sound will afford a sweet symphony, though from your distant vantage point at 33 Ridge Road, even the Greenbelt chimes are somewhat muted.

It is probably appropriate to add that upon reading your entertaining letter, this writer was reminded of the description Benjamin Franklin gave it in the year 1728: "Clearly spoken, Mr. Fog! You explain English by Greek."

—Joseph Fitzpatrick

Community Church

"Where Do You Live?" is the theme of the sermon which Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston, pastor of the Community Church, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium. All residents of Greenbelt not attending some other church, and especially those who have moved to Greenbelt only recently, are invited to participate in this worship service.

This Sunday the church school will meet at 9:30 a.m., each child going to his respective department at that time. After a short devotional service all will come together in the auditorium for rally day and the school's promotion program. This is also parents' and children's Sunday, and the parents are requested to accompany their children to the church school. "It will mean much to the children to have their parents present when they receive their promotion certificates," Rev. Johnston said.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the Junior Church will meet in the home economics room. This is a regular Junior Church hour with songs, stories, prayer and all that goes to make up an interesting service for the children. The Junior Church is under the direction of the superintendent of the junior department and other officers and teachers connected with this department.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the high school group, consisting of the freshmen, sophomores and junior classes will meet under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. James Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, for the purpose of organization. This meeting will be held in the music room of the Elementary School and will be attended by those young people who met at the Lake last Sunday evening, and others interested.

Sunday at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the men's group which has charge of the series of evening meetings of the church which is to begin in October. This committee consists of C. Paul Barnhart, Fred De Jager, John W. Collier, Linden S. Dodson, James McCarl, Daniel Neff and James Wolfe.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. the regular midweek services will be held in the social room of the Elementary School.

Hi, Neighbor!

Among the many newcomers moving into Greenbelt are the following:

Maurice R. Turner, 44-M Ridge
Robert W. Bradley, 56-B Ridge
Walter H. Hansen, 53-R Ridge
Charles J. Zounek, 50-E Ridge
Austin G. Woolley, 50-C Ridge
Clifford W. Woodward, 51-B Ridge

Woodrow C. Manley, 50-A Ridge

Mrs. Patricia Hull, 51-M Ridge
Kenneth G. Stewart, 54-G Ridge
John J. Hawkins, 53-A Ridge
Dim V. Zaikowsky, 52-A Ridge
Fernel C. Green, 53-G Ridge
Bruce H. Reynolds, 51-P Ridge
George A. Stratmann, 50-F Ridge

Ralph W. Parker, 51-E Ridge
Lloyd L. Clay, 54-M Ridge
Carl J. Denny, 52-F Ridge
Abe Linetsky, 53-M Ridge
Melvin V. Rindahl, 49-B Ridge
Edward T. Brown, 51-A Ridge
Philip B. Hankins, 53-H Ridge
Monroe E. Barnes, 55-A Ridge
Louis Sherer, 50-D Ridge
Philip Crofford, 20-N Ridge
Clyde E. Estep, 55-K Ridge
Gilbert Laursen, 18-Y Ridge
Louise Catts, 40-F Crescent
David Rezinkoff, 20-C Crescent

Once again we bid farewell to Greenbelt's oldtimers who have left town:

C. H. Alright, Jr., 44-M Ridge
A. E. Place, 20-N Ridge
Marion Knapp, 11-F Southway
John W. Higdon, 5-L Eastway
J. Louis Plocek, 5-B Eastway
Charlotte C. Wagner, 17-C Parkway

Smith D. Pickett, 9-F Ridge
Our sincere wishes go with them.

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AUCTION—Of hog and live stock, 2 p.m., Saturday September 26 and the last Saturday of every month at One-Spot Farm, Baltimore Boulevard, above Laurel. 500 pigs, sows, shoats to sell at this first sale. Buy a hog to butcher this fall.

Representative Government

In joining the rising protest against Congressional inaction we should take care lest we confuse criticism of specific Senators and Representatives with a condemnation of Congress as an institution.

The record of debate and voting in the House and in the Senate during the 10 months we have been at war is not encouraging. Except for the declarations of war and approval of war appropriations our legislative body has approached each wartime problem with exasperating slowness. Instead of boldly grappling with the spectre of inflation and the attendant nightmare of adequate taxation for war financing many of our representatives have been playing petty politics and sniping at the Administration.

All supposedly unpopular legislation was being shelved until after the November elections. So many Senators and Representatives went home this summer that the serious consideration of any bills was a mockery. Votes for our soldiers, inflation control, and revenue measures were jeopardized by the callous demonstration of many who were supposed to be doing our legislative job for us.

No wonder then, that throughout the country there arose a menacing murmur of protest. No surprise then, that President Roosevelt called upon Congress to legislate anti-inflation measures by October 1. Far from trying to establish a dictatorship, as hinted by the vermin press, the President may well have thrown this challenge at Congress to save its face in the eyes of the people who were demanding wartime speed and action on wartime measures. If Congressmen will take seriously their responsibility we shall have no further talk of getting along without the legislative branch of our government.

We need our Congress. Make no mistake about that. If it is a poor legislative body then let us blame ourselves for electing such poor choices. Perhaps we expect too much of those we select for the exacting task of representing us on the national scene. As long as there are those among us at home who are slow and careless, as long as some of us are blinded by intolerance against minority groups, just so long as we ourselves are willing to watch our own immediate personal welfare while someone else wins the war—we shall probably be represented in Congress by men of the same stripe.

If we resent ignorance and mediocrity and native fascism in our legislative halls then we have a two-fold job on our hands. We must ourselves awake to the needs of today's situation, and we must take the energy to elect the kind of Congressmen we think would do a better job.

Street Dances

Now that the use of automobiles has been curtailed, community functions and amusements are again assuming a place in the scheme of things once held in the earlier days of our country. Since we cannot jump into the car and go to the races or the ball game or the theater at any time that suits our fancy, we are beginning to develop a more pronounced community spirit. We are being forced to make our own fun and entertainment in and near our homes.

The street dances being held in the center are one of the evidences of this healthy outlook. The dances are filling a decided need and we hope that more ideas for community entertainment will develop.

There are, we think, a couple of improvements that could be made in conducting the dances. One of the complaints reported was that grandparents, parents, high school students and six-year-olds were dancing in the same place at the same time. We suggest a segregation either by dividing the dancing area or by alternating dances among the age groups. This would eliminate danger to the youngsters and confusion for older persons, and give greater enjoyment to everyone.

It is apparent, also, that the dances should be more thoroughly policed. Some "smart-alec" tricks have been reported and, in order to insure the most fun for all, such things should be curbed.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Delores Julianio of 1-F Northway married Fred Frazier, U. S. M. C., Wednesday evening, September 23, at Bethesda. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier will make their home in Washington.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Joan Katherin Aya to Paul Martin Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar of 13-D Ridge Road. Miss Aya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse W. Aya of Medford, Oreg. She is a graduate of Medford High School and has attended Oregon State College where she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The date of the wedding is uncertain as Sergt. Dunbar, who is stationed at the Medford municipal airport with the Army Air Force, expects to leave soon for the Signal Corps Officers' Training School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Thomas F. McNamara, Jr., U. S. N. R., is now stationed in Melbourne, Fla.—Leonard Sussholz, rental agent at the local administration office, left today to begin training for the U. S. Army Air Corps in Nashville, Tenn.

Upon his return to camp, after a furlough in Greenbelt, Pvt. Roy Bell, Jr., was made a corporal. On Monday of this week he was picked to be one of a very small number of men out of the entire division to become a corporal in the Commandos. This is perhaps the most dangerous branch of the entire Army setup and the fact that Greenbelt's champ horseshoe pitcher was picked speaks exceedingly well of him. Roy's uncanny knowledge of woods and terrain and the fact that he was chief scout for his company for several months were no doubt deciding factors in his being chosen. His many friends in Greenbelt wish him none but the best of luck and hope that he will do the same as he did in his many horseshoe and bowling tournaments, that is, be on top.

Carl Day, 3-D Crescent Road, returned Tuesday from a six-week business trip in Kansas City, Kans. While in Kansas City, Mr. Day attended the annual American Legion convention.

A tea was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Vogel, Washington, for the members of the Greenbelt branch of the Home Hospitality Commission. The Greenbelt members of this group present were Mrs. Thomas F. McNamara, Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. Bernard Trattler, Mrs. Abe Chasanow and Mrs. Bernard Feig. The rest of the local members were unable to attend. This committee is sponsored for the benefit of our men in uniform and plans are being made to find homes in Greenbelt which will occasionally welcome nearby soldiers for dinner or to spend a day in Greenbelt. There will be more news about this committee later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winston Behrens, 2-A Parkway Road, announce the birth of their son, Stephen Winn, on July 7, in Evansville, Ind.

A baby girl, Barbara Deborah, was born on August 27, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Bloom, 22-B Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trumber, 30-E Crescent Road, announce the birth of a baby boy. The happy event came September 14 at Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was named Gayland Lee.

Your Paper

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Persons who would like to work on the staff should see Mr. Cooper at the Cooperator office, room 202, over the drug store, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Noted Leader Guest Of Women's Club First Fall Meeting

Miss Earline White, past president of the International Business and Professional Women's Club, will be the speaker at the first fall meeting of the Greenbelt Women's Club, October 1 at 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, 2-T Gardenway. Her subject will be "Current Topics."

Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart and Mrs. S. Leonard Houlton will be assistant hostesses of the meeting.

Also featured on the program will be a reception for new members of the club and a concert by the Greenbelt Band, to be held on the lawn if the weather permits.

Sugar Deadline Set For Canning Ration

Mr. L. H. Burch, chairman of the Prince Georges County War Price and Rationing Board, stated today that October 15 would be the closing date for accepting applications for the 1942 canning season.

All applications for canning to be done after that date will have to be filed at either the County Court House at Marlboro or at the County Service Building at Hyatts ville on or before October 15.

Evening Schedule

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diagnostic X-ray and held a year's residency in thoracic conditions at King's County Hospital, New York.

Mr. East states that the appointment of Dr. Morris in no way affects the contract status of Dr. S. R. Berenberg, whose arrival in Greenbelt is anticipated shortly.

Sibley Privileges Given
Dr. William Eisner has been notified that he has been accepted as a member of the clinical staff of Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington. This should interest Health Association members who have hospitalization insurance, since Sibley is a member hospital, Association officials said.

At a recent board meeting, Dr. Eisner was voted a salary raise of \$100 per month for the months of June, July, August and September, this being the period during which he has carried the entire medical load of the Association. Mrs. Bernice Nielson, nurse, was also given an increase in salary, beginning September 1.

The board has accepted with regret the resignation of its treasurer, Curtiss Barker. Mr. Barker has been called for active duty with the Naval Reserve Corps, and is now attending special courses at the Naval Reserve School in Connecticut. Carl Hentz was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy until the quarterly meeting in October. At that time, the membership will elect a board member to fill this position until the regular election of officers in January. Mr. Hentz is at present serving as a director of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Red Cross Unit at Work

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Hamlett is working in the second floor rooms of 7-A Southway. Any women interested in helping with this work is asked to contact Mrs. Hamlett at 48-G Ridge Road or call her at Greenbelt 5556.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of September 26, 1941)
The District government granted a charter of incorporation to the "Cooperator," the first producers' cooperative newspaper in the United States.—The largest fire in Greenbelt's history, in a 20-foot deep ravine filled with rubbish, was extinguished by the Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, Branchville and College Park fire departments.—The Town Council exonerated Dr. Silagy of any blame in the poliomyelitis situation.—Mrs. Dwaine Walther was elected president of the Greenbelt Nursery School.—Josephine Maguire resigned as hospital auxiliary president; Betsy Woodman elected as new head.—Curtiss F. Barker, Frank J. Lastner, Thomas B. Ricker and George F. Bauer were elected as Town Councilmen in addition to Allen D. Morrison.—The Literary Club, fostered by Mrs. Reba Harris, replaced the former Book Club.—Greenbelt's police horses were sold.

Ann Martone Is Victorious Over Lucy Sherertz

Mrs. Ann Martone successfully defended her singles title by turning back a most worthy challenger, Mrs. Lucy Sherertz, in three stirring sets by scores of 0-6, 6-4 and 6-1.

In matches leading up to the finals Ann Martone beat Margaret Plackett and Lois Bowman. In the challenge bracket Lucy Sherertz defeated Jean Burton and Marion Moore.

Mrs. Sherertz played inspired tennis all the way through the first set with the champion and held the whip hand. Her game was steady and quite forceful at times, while Mrs. Martone seemed at a loss and never got in good stride.

At the start of the second set Ann got on the beam and took a three game lead. Lucy recovered and quickly evened the count. The next two games followed service and the ladies were tied at 4 all.

On her fifth serving, chance Ann came through with a love game and then held on Lucy's serve to win 6-4.

The deciding set was dismal for the challenger. Mrs. Sherertz made a great try to rally in the early games of the last set but Mrs. Martone was playing too fine to be overtaken. Ann forced the play and scored many placements in closing out by 6 to 1.

Jean Burton and Paul Hennessey defeated Margaret and Art Plackett, 8 to 6 and 6 to 4 and attained the final round in the mixed doubles against Lucy and Wallace Sherertz.

The Placketts were very much in the struggle but were nipped at the finish of both their sets with the Burton-Hennessey combine.

The Volunteer

By INM.
(An old Greenbelt resident who has just enlisted in the Volunteer Officers' Training School.)
I am but one of men to come,
And those already gone,
To face the odds and chance of gods,
And freely be their pawn.

At my behest I face the test
Of ideological war;
I'll have no rest 'til we are best,
And Fascism is no more.

This frame of mind is not all blind,
But rises from conviction;
I have a wife to check my strife,
But this were dereliction.

The sentient soul will have its toll
At thought of bloody battle;
Civilians die, you hear their cry:
"They slaughter us like cattle!"

The full impact of forceful fact
Not yet impressed upon us;
That war is Hell and sounds the knell
Of apathetic chorus.

Aggression's yoke is not a joke,
As fallen countries know;
It's up to us, not just to fuss,
But land that knockout blow.

So let's get smart and do our part
To vanquish freedom's foe;
Let's all put out and save the shout,
Results will surely show.

Whatever line they may assign,
Be it firing or production,
Give all you've got, it means a lot.
We'll win with this construction.

Shamrocks at Shady Oak Sunday; Play Md. Aces

The Shamrocks will take their last "road trip" this Sunday when they journey over to Shady Oak to tackle the Maryland Aces. It is next to the last game on the League schedule.



BY BILL MOORE

Bill Blanchard, the Recreation Department tennis tourney champion, was also the Reps' ace softball swatter. The nimble-footed husky whacked out a fancy .456 for the season. A very warm set of figures.

The Greenbelt Packers, junior football squad, have had several scrimmages to date and look pretty good. Last week's heat and high humidity was tough on the little pig-skinners, what with all the heavy armor they wore.

The Shamrocks were jolted out of any chance they had to finish in the runner-up slot in the county standings when they handed Blair Hamel's boys a 10-inning gift last Sunday.

Looking ahead to the two remaining games there is a chance to finish in third place. Both these games will have to be won. Joe Ciomei will be present, and in the outfield with him will be Archie Via. Curt Barker's departure made room to sign the slugging Via, who played in the Industrial League in Washington.

The more we see of this fellow Flynn the more we realize that Riverdale has the best pitcher in the league. The genial Doctor always has that "something extra" to dish up when he gets behind too far.

A couple audacious Shamrocks dared challenge Catcher "Knocky" Thomas' throwing arm and brought nothing but chagrin upon themselves.

Julie Andrus used his head to finally break into the hit column. The fleet little sailor dumped a slow roller down the first base line and was hit on the back of his head with the ball Flynn attempted to fling for the out. Using the old bean!

Jim Breed's control was hot and cold all afternoon. The big Lone Star starter had the entire Riverdale team ducking, and cussing Farmer even made as if to clout Jim one on the "beezee."

Gerry Geyer continues to draw "Ohs" and "Ahs" from the fans with his delightful fielding behavior. He also nipped Dr. Flynn for a single, double and triple and drove in our side's only tally.

Riverdale had three stolen bases early in the game, but after Joey Todd nailed the swift Thomas by a good 10 feet on his second try, none of the Hamelmen ventured far off the bases.

Johnny Picco hit a ball that almost won the game for the home folks in the ninth inning. It was a wicked drive to center field, so hard hit that Breed thought it was "gone" and ambled too far from third to score after the catch.

Al Bowman has done a splendid job of umpiring the Shamrocks' non-league games this summer. Not in any game has he been called a "homer" and he never let any player get "out of hand."

As Mr. Bowman has had occasion to say, "Strike three!" "Nuff sed."

Shamrock Batting Averages

Name	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	AV
Therrell	7	2	4	3	0	0	4	.571
Moore	93	16	36	5	2	0	29	.398
Zerwick	35	9	13	2	1	0	7	.371
Barker	53	15	19	1	0	0	7	.358
Goldf'n	84	11	28	3	3	0	13	.333
Ciomei	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Geyer	77	12	24	2	1	1	14	.325
Boggs	96	16	30	3	1	0	10	.313
Davis	97	13	30	2	2	0	16	.309
Lewis	52	9	16	0	1	0	6	.308
Breed	65	10	18	3	0	0	12	.292
Picco	33	3	8	0	0	1	8	.242
Andrus	87	18	21	3	2	0	10	.241
Todd	84	5	20	0	0	0	11	.238
McDon.	63	13	12	2	0	0	4	.190

The Aces have only dropped one tilt in the second half, while the Greenies have not fared so well. Our boys hold a 9-3 first half decision over the Aces.

Players and fans are to meet in the center at 1:30 and leave together.

Riverdale Nine Nips Shamrocks 3-1 in Overtime

Last Sunday Stanleigh Inn paid a little visit to Braden Field and romped off with a 3 to 1, ten-inning verdict to add to their unbeaten second half string.

Jim Breed's wildness was the direct cause of his downfall. He hit three batsmen and had quite a number of "near misses." He gave up six bases on balls as against five strike-outs.

Flynn Tough in Pinches

The Shamrocks, led by Jerry Geyer, Ernie Boggs and Breed, outhit the first half champions by 10 to 6 but tight-spot hurling by Johnny Flynn and unmasterful base-running squashed every Greenbelt bid to win.

Geyer had a triple and double for the locals and Cohill hit a double for the winners. Both sides had 13 men left on bases.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Andrus, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Therrell, cf.	0	0	0	3	0	0
Geyer, ss.	5	0	3	3	6	0
Picco, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Davis, 2b.	5	0	0	4	3	0
Boggs, lf.	5	0	3	1	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	1	0	7	3
Todd, c.	5	0	0	6	1	0
Breed, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0

TOTALS: 38 1 10 29*19 3

*Aquilino bunted third strike foul.

Stanleigh Inn	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thomas, c.	4	1	1	8	2	2
Braddock, ss.	5	0	1	2	6	0
Bailey, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Aquilino, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cohill, 2b.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Farmer, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hamel, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Grasso, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Flynn, p.	4	0	0	1	6	0

TOTALS: 36 3 6 30 16 3

Riverdale 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Greenbelt 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs batted in—Geyer, Aquilino, Grasso, Flynn. Two base hits—Geyer, Cohill. Three base hits—Geyer. Sacrifices—Therrell 2. Stolen bases—Thomas, Aquilino, Cohill. Double plays—Goldfaden to Davis to Moore, Geyer to Davis to Moore. Left on bases—Greenbelt 13, Riverdale 13. First base on balls—off Flynn 5, off Breed 6, off Boggs 1. Struck out—by Breed 5, by Flynn 7. Hits—off Breed 6 in 9½ innings, off Boggs 0 in ½ inning. Hit by pitched ball—by Breed (Thomas, Cohill, Farmer.). Catcher's balk—Todd. Losing pitcher—Breed. Umpire—Steele.

Association Dance Nets \$50 for Russian Relief

About \$50 was received from the Russian Relief Benefit Dance sponsored by the Citizens Association last Saturday night.

James Smith, chairman of the Association's ways and means committee, announces that the next dance will be a Hallowe'en affair. It is expected that particular efforts will be made to secure a good orchestra.

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Girl Scout Leadership Training Program Asked

A trainee course for Girl Scout leadership will be conducted soon by Miss R. Flanigan of the Prince George's County Council if 10 or more people enroll for the training. Classes will be held in Greenbelt two nights a week for about a month. This was announced at a meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association of Greenbelt held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lillian A. Mitchell.

Anyone who has not had previous experience in girl scouting and who wishes to become a leader may take this course. Candidates for the position of assistant leader need no past experience and are not required to take the course as they receive their instructions from the leaders.

The chief topic discussed at Friday's meeting was the urgent need for Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders, committee chairmen, and consultants. It was disclosed that the leadership shortage has grown out of the present emergency due to the fact that the use of many cars for Sunday driving and pleasures has been curtailed, and consequently, many of the girls will have to look for other diversions. Those present agreed that this means a far greater enrollment is expected than in normal times; and there is the added population of the town to cope with here.

Those interested in maintaining the Girl Scout program are urged to contact Mrs. Roy S. Braden at Greenbelt 4646 or Mrs. Mitchell at Greenbelt 5601.

The next meeting of the Girl Scout Leadership Association will be held on October 9 at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, 3-B Eastway at 7:30 p. m.

Haircuts for Children Raised to 35 Cents

The price of children's haircuts was raised from 25 to 35 cents by a decision of the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors at a meeting last Monday evening. The new price will go into effect October 15.

"This action was necessary to bring the prices up to those of surrounding barber shops so that the continued services of the present barbers will be assured," Manager Tom Ricker told the Cooperator. A check on other barbershops revealed that the lowest price charged for a child's haircut was 40 cents, and since the Greenbelt barbers do not receive a higher commission than those at other shops, it was deemed fair that they should be allowed to charge the same prices in addition, it is impossible to interest barbers in working in the Greenbelt shop when only 25 cents is charged, and it is contemplated that new men may be needed as the town continues to grow," he explained.

Transportation Exchange

Drivers Wanted

Alternate driver needed to vicinity of Interior Building. Working hours 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Keiser, 22-E Parkway.

Rides Wanted

To 12th and Constitution or vicinity. Hours 8:30 to 5:15, but reasonable similarity also acceptable. S. Levine, 38-B Crescent Rd.

To Navy Department, 17th and Constitution Avenue or vicinity, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Navy phone RE-public 7400, extension 61720.

To 25th and E streets N.W. or vicinity; office hours 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donald H. Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road, phone 4346.

To Census Building at Suitland. Call Greenbelt 3557 after 7 p.m.

Zorach and Ricker Leave For Co-op Congress

Tessim Zorach and Tom Ricker will represent Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc. at the 13th Biennial Congress of the Cooperative League to be held at Minneapolis, September 28-30.

The theme is "Build Cooperatives Today for Democracy Tomorrow" and will feature speakers from Scotland, Mexico and Canada, as well as the United States. The chief speaker will be Neil S. Beaton, president of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society. Mr. Beaton has come to the United States especially to talk to the Congress about the effect of the war on English cooperatives.

Mr. Zorach is a director of the cooperative stores in Greenbelt, and Mr. Ricker is the manager. The action to send two delegates to the conference was taken by the board of directors Monday night.

Free Dancing in Center Tomorrow Night at Eight

The weekly street dance in the Shopping Center will be held tomorrow night from 8 to 10 it was announced today by Ben Goldfaden.

Spotlights from the office windows overlooking the plaza added more color to the festivities at last week's dance and will be continued in the future.

As before, there will be no charge and everyone is very welcome.

Greenbelt Band Aids University Bond Rally

The Greenbelt Band played Thursday evening at a Bond Rally at the University of Maryland. The half-hour program which the band played preceded the appearance of Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, several Senators and Congressmen, eight movie stars, the Redskin football team, Gene Tunney and other notables.

"Your Taxes Are Due" County Treasurer Warns

Greenbelt taxpayers were warned today by County Treasurer Harry W. McNamee that the deadline for payment of their 1942 real estate and automobile taxes is September 30.

Mr. McNamee said a monthly penalty of 1 per cent will be imposed on all payments made after that time.

Property on which taxes have not been paid becomes delinquent after the second Monday in January and may be sold for taxes after the first Monday in March, he added.

He estimated that at least half of the tax bills sent out in the county have not yet been paid.

Scouts Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, leader of Girl Scout Troop 17, announced that the troop's first meeting of the season will be held Tuesday, September 29, in the Elementary School, room 121 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Eisner Issues Inoculation Reminder

Dr. William Eisner wishes to call to the attention of the new residents in town the requirement that all children of school age must be promptly inoculated before entering school.

Public Health Nurse Frances Stauffer and Dr. Eisner will be at Mrs. Stauffer's office at 2-A Gardenway each Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to give the inoculations. There is no charge.

Mrs. Downs Appointed

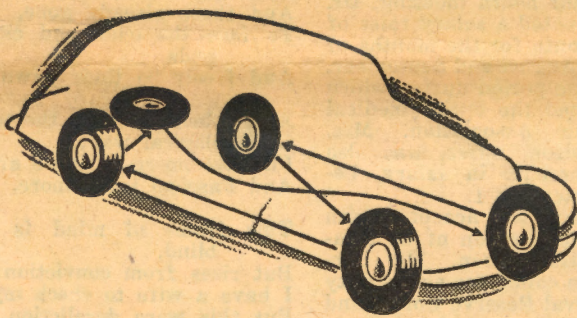
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the director and assistant directors of education are taking regular hikes through nearby woods and are spotting discarded scrap which will be collected later on by the Federal and Town maintenance crews.

Any funds over expenses from the sale of scrap will be used for Civilian Defense work here, it is believed.

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